

UPDATE 2/17 @ 4:40 PM

Levi Norwood appeared in a Durham NC court today and waived extradition. Norwood will be transported back to Fauquier County, VA in a few days. He will be held in a regional juvenile detention center pending future court hearings in Fauquier County.

UPDATE: 2/15 @ 5:40PM

LEVI NORWOOD has been APPREHENDED.

Wanted for the murder of his mother and brother, Levi Norwood has been apprehended in North Carolina. He was taken into custody after store employees called in a shoplifter to police. The 2007 Toyota Camry Levi Norwood was reported to be possibly driving has also been recovered at the time of his arrest. Sheriff's detectives are enroute to North Carolina at this time.

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SEARCH CONTINUES FOR MURDER SUSPECT/VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

BEALETON – Sheriff Bob Mosier and Superintendent of Public Schools, Dr. David Jeck, held a joint news conference this afternoon at 1 p.m. for regional media to update the investigation into the search for murder suspect Levi Norwood. Norwood is charged with the murder of his mother, Jennifer Norwood, 34, and brother, Wyatt Norwood, 6, at their home on Elk Run Road in Midland. The news conference was attended by the Virginia State Police and Fauquier County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office as well as other law enforcement partners.

It is now believed Levi Norwood may be operating a 2007 red Toyota Camry with Virginia tag WNG-7739. The vehicle was reported stolen at approximately 7:30 a.m. from a residence on Rogues Road near Crockett Park. Detectives have also learned information that could indicate Norwood may have planned to leave the state.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone in the affected areas with home surveillance cameras to review their footage and contact the Sheriff's Office if anything suspicious is found. Levi Norwood is 5'9", 125 lbs. with brown eyes and recently dyed his hair purple. No clothing description is available. He is considered armed and dangerous do not approach Levi and contact 9-1-1 immediately.

Although it is believed Levi Norwood may have left the area law enforcement is asking residents to remain alert and vigilant. Report anything or anyone suspicious to 9-1-1.

On Friday, February 14, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. deputies were called to a residence in the 12800 block of Elk Run Road by a male caller who advised he had been shot by his son. The caller further stated when he walked into his home he observed his wife and young son shot to death. The caller was confronted by his 17 year old son, identified as Levi Norwood, who fired several gun shots and the caller retreated from the home to safe cover.

Deputies arrived to find the caller, identified as Joshua Norwood, 37, suffering from injuries. He was transported to a local emergency room for treatment. A perimeter was established around the home and surrounding roadways were blocked by law enforcement. There were indicators at the time that Levi Norwood was still inside the residence with possible access to numerous firearms. Law enforcement attempted to use different methods to make contact with Levi with no success.

At approximately 10:15 p.m. law enforcement forced entry into the residence and after searching the interior and surrounding property did not find Levi. The search was then greatly expanded overnight to include searches of woodland, fields, barns and other outbuildings and a door-to-door canvass of area homes. This effort was assisted by manpower from other law enforcement agencies, helicopter units, unmanned aerial systems and K-9 units.

Residents were asked to shelter in place during the extensive search. Although it is now believed Norwood may have left the area in the stolen Toyota Camry, law enforcement is encouraging residents to remain alert and vigilant and report any suspicious activity or persons to 9-1-1.

Dr. Jeck stated during the news conference that all Fauquier County Public Schools activities would be cancelled from this afternoon until Tuesday. Dr. Jeck further stated schools will open normally on Tuesday and crisis and grief teams will be available at Mary Walter Elementary School and Liberty High School, where Wyatt and Levi were students. Dr. Jeck added that he and his staff will meet prior to Tuesday to finalize plans for the upcoming school week. The Sheriff's Office and Public Schools Division will work together to ensure a safe environment for students and faculty.

Sheriff Mosier expressed his sincerest gratitude for the assistance of the Virginia State Police, Culpeper Sheriff's Office, Stafford Sheriff's Office, Fairfax County Police Helicopter Unit, FBI and other federal partners and the Canteen Unit from The Bridge Community Church. K-9 teams were also sent to assist from law enforcement agencies from all over Virginia.

Sheriff Mosier also thanked the residents affected by this crime and search for their cooperation and patience during this time and for their assistance with information and kindest offers of food and water to the many, many law enforcement partners working all night.

Updates will continue to be provided as information becomes available. Anyone with information about this tragedy is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 540-347-3300.

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(U) STOLEN VEHICLE

Date:
02/15/20

Case Number:
2020-000757



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County
Crime Solvers
Hotline:
(540) 349-1000



Similar Photo

Fauquier County Sheriff's Office is searching for a stolen vehicle in 10000-blk of Rogues Rd, near Crockett Farm. The vehicle was stolen during the overnight hours of 02/14/20 into 02/15/20.

The vehicle has Virginia tag: NG7739.

It is believed the stolen vehicle is connected to the Norwood homicide that occurred during the same time frame.

The vehicle may be occupied by Levi Norwood, 17 yo male suspect. Norwood is currently wanted for murder and is considered **ARMED AND DANGEROUS**.

If the vehicle or suspect is witnessed, please do not approach. Maintain a safe distance and call 911 immediately.

Residents with home surveillance are asked to review their footage from this time frame and notify the Sheriff's Office of suspicious activity.

Anyone with information regarding the Norwood homicide, or stolen vehicle is asked to contact Fauquier County Sheriff's Office immediately 540-347-3300.

A caller's identity can remain anonymous.

For additional information contact:

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(U) WANTED—HOMICIDE—ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Date:
02/14/2020

Case Number
2020-000755:

Communications:
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Levianthan "Levi" Henry
Norwood

17 YOUNG

5'9" 120 lbs

400 Elk Run Rd, Midland VA

Levi currently has dyed
purple hair*

NORWOOD is currently wanted for homicide and considered armed and dangerous.

On 2/14/20 at approximately 6:00 PM, Fauquier County Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting in the 12000-blk Elk Run Rd, Midland VA. Investigation identified the victim of a shooting, who advised his wife and six year old child were shot and deceased. The male identified the shooter as his son, 17 year old Levi Norwood.

There is a very large law enforcement presence in the area of Elk Run Rd. There will be K9's and tactical units in the area.

Citizens are urged to shelter in place, secure residences and if it is safe to do so confirm all vehicles are secured. If possible, please bring all pets inside residences.

Anyone that may have any information is asked to contact Fauquier County Sheriff's Office immediately at 540-347-3300. Please report any suspicious activity or persons in or around the area.

Updates will follow.

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